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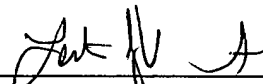
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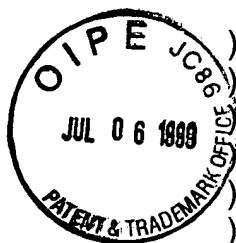
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed January 06, 1999.

IN THE TITLE

1. PROGRAMMING SUSPEND STATUS INDICATOR[S] FOR FLASH MEMORY

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 2, line 12, delete "Figure 5" and substitute --Figure 1--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

20. (Amended) A method of providing the suspend status of a programming operation in a memory device, comprising [the steps of]:
 - (a) performing a programming operation to a first memory location;